

2020 Census Redistricting Data:

How to access the P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Files on the Census Bureau's FTP site.

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The screenshot shows a database application window titled "2020PL_SummaryFile_Shell : Database- H:\CENSUS ACADEMY...". The interface includes a ribbon with tabs for File, Home, Create, External Data, Database Tools, and Help. The "Home" tab is active, showing options for View, Paste, Filter, Sort & Filter, Records, and Find. The "All Access Objects" pane on the left lists Tables (2020 PL Geoheader, 2020 PL Segment 1, 2020 PL Segment 2, 2020 PL Segment 3) and Queries (Example_Query_DataSegment1 Bl..., Example_Query_DataSegment2 Co..., Example_Query_DataSegment3 C...). The main area displays a table with columns: SUMLEV, GEOCODE, GEOID, NAME, and BASE. The table contains 20 rows of data, with the first row highlighted in yellow. The status bar at the bottom indicates "Record: 14", "1 of 12600", and "No Filter".

SUMLEV	GEOCODE	GEOID	NAME	BASE
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750	4400700010110	7500000US4400	Block 1001	1001
750	4400700010110	7500000US4400	Block 1002	1002
750	4400700010110	7500000US4400	Block 1003	1003
750	4400700010110	7500000US4400	Block 1004	1004
750	4400700010110	7500000US4400	Block 1005	1005
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Lesson 1: What is Redistricting?

The 2020 Census and the
Redistricting Data Program

What is Redistricting Data

Decennial Census



The Constitution of the United States, Article I, Sections 2, directs that a census or enumeration be taken every 10 years for the purpose of reapportionment.

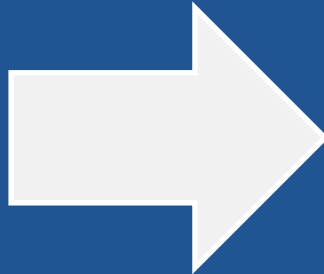
The 2020 Census counted every person living in the United States and the five U.S. territories.

1790
3,929,625 people
105 seats
15 states



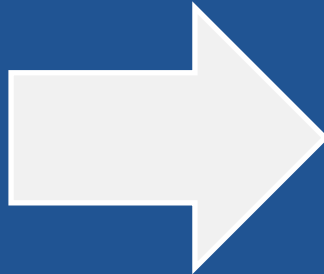
2020
331,449,281 people
435 seats
50 states

5 Phases of the Redistricting Data Program

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- **Phase 1 - Block Boundary Suggestion Project**
 - Phase 2 - Voting District Project
 - Phase 3 - Delivery of the 2020 Census P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data Files and Geographic Products
 - Phase 4 - Collection of Post-2020 Census Redistricting Plans
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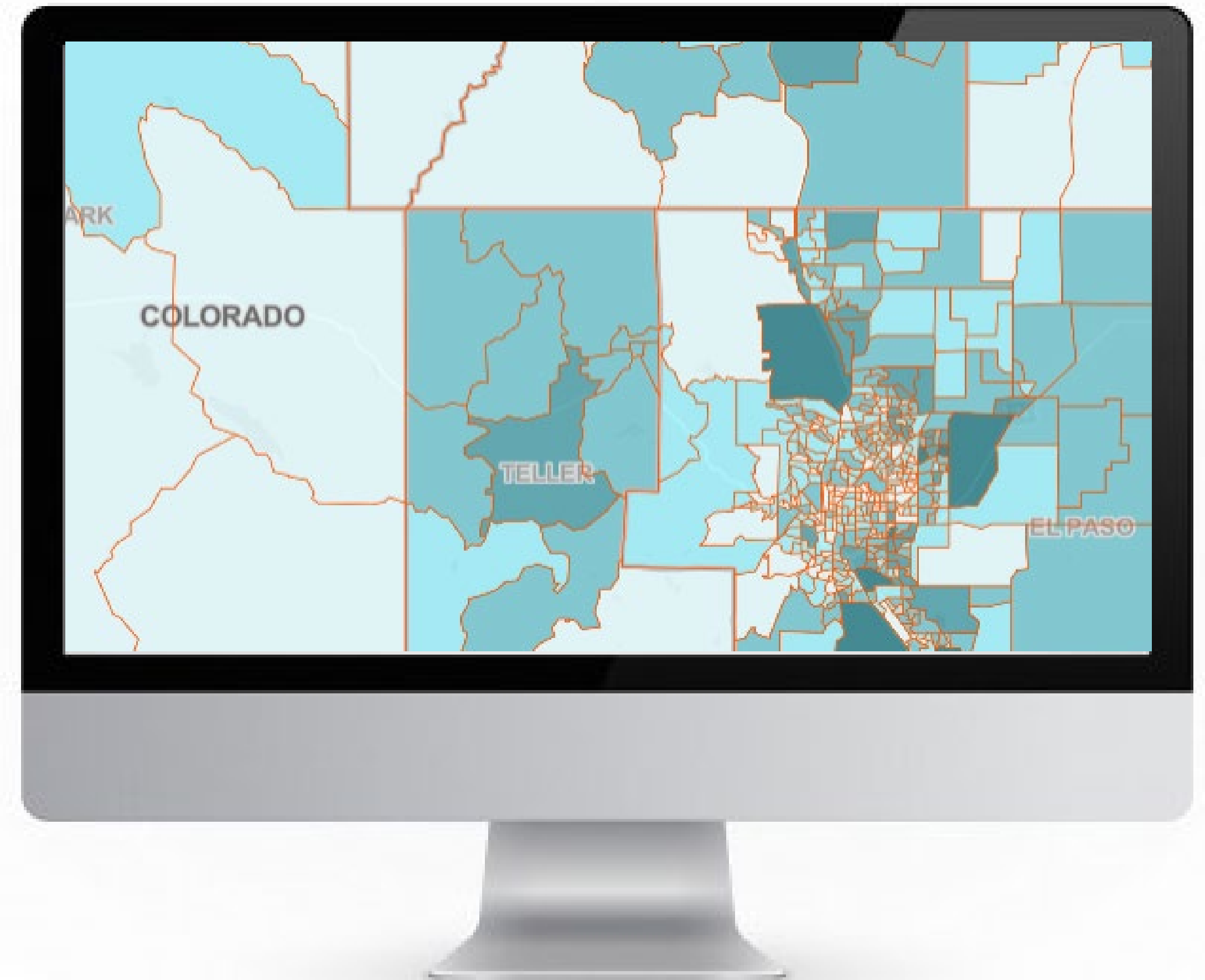
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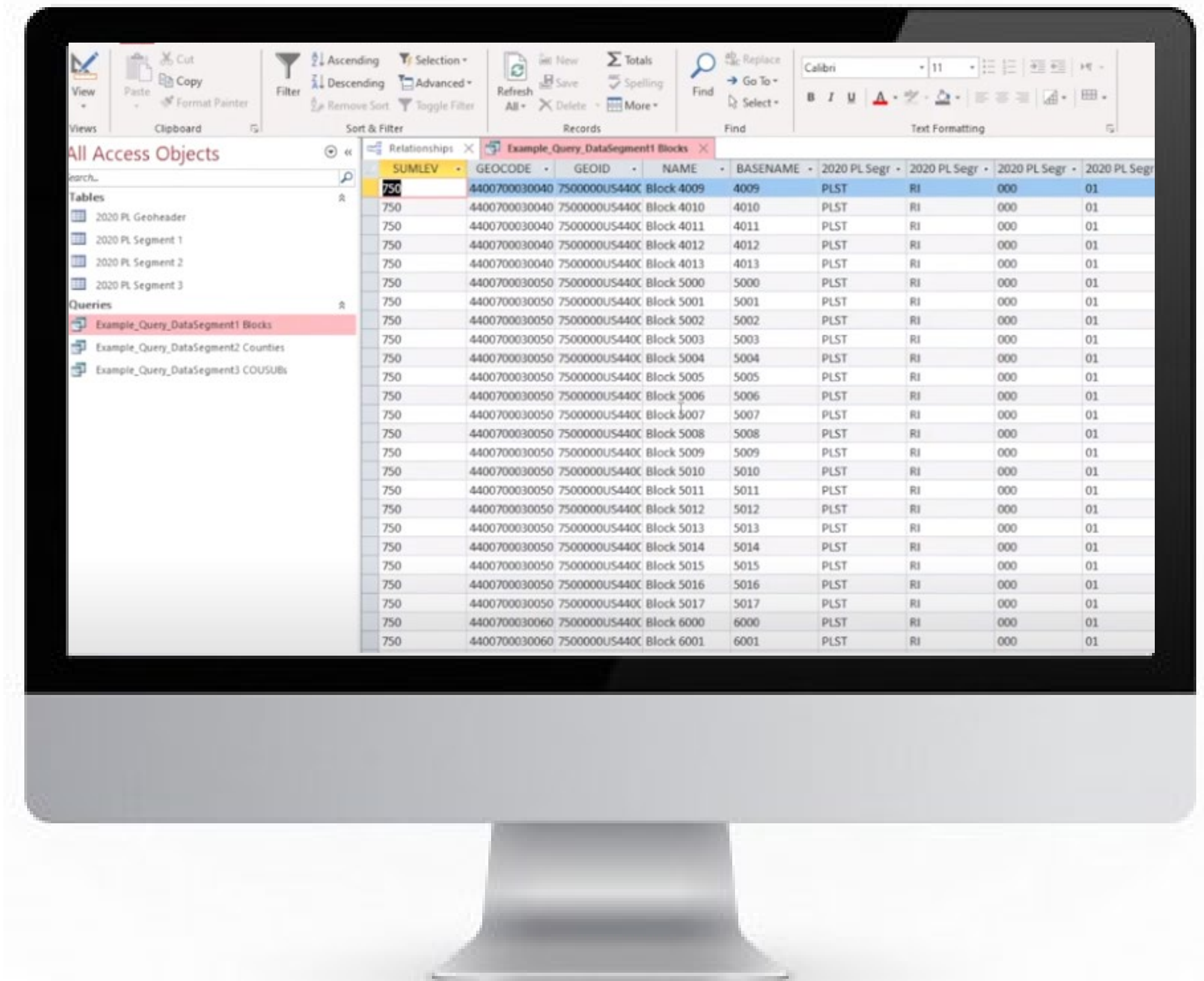
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750	4400700030040	75000000US4400	Block 4012	4012	PLST	RI	000	01
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Lesson 1 Recap

Release of additional
Decennial Census Data
Products

